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TO Russ Haven, Legislative Counsel/NYPIRG

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RE: Building a Coalition of Support for Postponing Tomorrow's Senate
Proceedings to Confirm Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James Lack
to the Court of Claims

DATE: December 16, 2002

As discussed, attached is CJA's 11-page letter to the Senate leadership -- the attachments have already been faxed to you (518-432-6178). NYPIRG's support would add immeasurably to advancing the important good-government objectives set forth therein. Let me know if such endorsement will be forthcoming -- and whether you can help pull together a coalition of other good government organizations, such as Common Cause, League of Women Voters. etc.

Thanks.